



**DOUGLAS J. RICHARDSON**  
**Brigadier General – USAF (Retired)**

**JOB INTERESTS:**

Key management position or consultant in defense, space, air, information technology or weapons development. Integration of information and space technology into conventional operations, situational awareness and decision aid tools for operational commanders.

**MOST RECENT JOB:**

Commander, Space Warfare Center  
Schriever AFB, CO

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**Strongest Areas:**

- **Strategic Planning – Developed strategic plan for 3 major organizations to focus vision, mission essential tasks, human resources and expenditures to achieve goals/unify efforts. (see SWC Strategic Plan for FY2001)**
- **Command & Control (C2) Requirements and Operations – Extensive hands on experience using C2ISR systems to integrate air, space and special technical operations in real world/exercise situations.**
- **Innovation and Business Opportunities – Solid understanding of warfighter requirements and operational needs for providing responsive C2ISR for integrating Information Operations (IO), space, conventional and special operations.**

**Career Summary:**

- **As Space Warfare Center Commander, broad space experience with missile modernization program/testing, space systems Development Testing & Evaluation, new technology demonstrations for Space Battlelab and Air Force Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP) with NRO, NSA, AIA, AFRL, SMC and others.**
- **Stood up first Space Aggressor Squadron and Space Operations School. Conducted first Space War Game--Schriever 2001. Strong knowledge of air and space doctrine, command and control requirements, and joint weapons and platforms capabilities as well as US strategic operations. Served as STRATCOM Airborne Emergency Actions Officer and strategic planner for operations in Southwest Asia, Korea and NATO.**
- **Broad test and evaluation experience as Commander, 53d Wing 1998-2000. Conducting all fighter/bomber avionics and weapons improvement tests for Air Combat Command on F15C, F15E, F16Cs, A-10s, B-1, B-2, B52, F117s and UH-60, associated Special weapons, combat support equipment and associated electronic warfare systems.**
- **Extensive experience with joint/allied command and control processes and systems. Directed air operations in Northern Iraq and served as Director of Operations/Chief of Staff at the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC), Vicenza, Italy for Operation**

**Deny Flight and Deliberate Force. Key in first NATO combat operations in Yugoslavia, the Lt. Scott O'Grady rescue and other successful allied operations.**

- **Developed the operational architecture for the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC), to include integration of all planning, execution and assessment systems for C2ISR and associated weapon systems.**
- **Commander 48th Fighter Wing, 1996-1998...multi-capable, 5000-man fighter wing...including large regional hospital, 2 squadron F-15Es & 1 squadron F-15Cs. Logistics and combat support for NATO and Southwest Asia operations.**
- **Pentagon-Europe/NATO operations and Fighter Force Structure Divisions. USAF POC for Patriot PAC I/II development at Huntsville, AL and Deputy US Representative to NATO Panel on Air Defense Preparedness.**
- **Comprehensive worldwide fighter operations flying F4s, F16s and F15s in Europe, Pacific and CONUS. F-4 Fighter Weapons school instructor and F-16 Operational Test Pilot, Nellis AFB, NV. F-16 pilot/instructor in Operation Northern Watch / Provide Comfort – combat operations in Northern Iraq.**

**Key positions held:**

2000-2001	Commander, Space Warfare Center (SWC)
1998-2000	Commander, 53rd Test Wing, Eglin AFB, Florida
1996-1996	Commander, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
1994-1996	Director of Operations/Chief of Staff, Combined Air Operation Center (CAOC), 5th ATAF Vicenza, Italy
1993-1994	Commander, 406th Operations, Provide Comfort, Incirlik, Turkey
1992-1993	Senior Officer Matters--USAF Europe, Deputy Commander Operations--86th FW, Ramstein, Germany
1992-1990	Chief of Wing Safety, F-16 Squadron CC Assistant Deputy Commander Operations, Torrejon, Spain
1986-1989	Pentagon/USAF Air Staff Officer, Fighter & Europe NATO Division
1981-1986	Executive Officer to Commander, 57FWW, Nellis AFB, Nevada F-16 Operational Test Pilot F-16A/F-16C Lantirn OT&E F-4E Weapons School Instructor
1979-1981	Wing and Squadron Weapons Officer, 51st Wing, Osan, Korea

**Aircraft Flown:** Command Pilot w/3200 hours:  
F-4C/D/E, F-16A/C Block 25/30/40/50, F-15E

**Education:**

2001-Harvard University Russian Exchange Seminar  
2000-Space Warfare Advanced Studies Course  
1990-Master in Public Administration (Honor Graduate)--George Washington University  
1990-Industrial College of Armed Forces--ICAF  
1979-Graduate/Instructor, USAF Fighter Weapons School  
1973-Bachelors of Military History—United States Air Force Academy  
1972-Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) Training – San Diego, CA

**Languages:** French - 6 years, Russian - 2 years

**Security Clearance:** TS & SCI and multiple SAPs/SARs